

Senate Resolution 820

By: Senator Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Stratford Academy girls tennis team on winning the Class
2 AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Stratford Academy girls
4 tennis team earned the top ranking in the state with their 3-1 semi-final victory over
5 Deerfield-Windsor and their 4-1 victory over Augusta Prep; and

6 WHEREAS, the Eagles completed their ultra successful regular season undefeated with a
7 record of 13-0; and

8 WHEREAS, the team of champions consisted of talented athletes Molly Bayme, Hania Bisat,
9 Kathleen Burnham, Elena Dorogy, Hannah Driver, Harbor Hicks, Caroline Hill, Peterson
10 Jones, Liza Klyachkin, Sarah Anne Patton, Lexi Seagler, Lade Sogade, Holly Stephens, and
11 Lisa Suh; and

12 WHEREAS, Hania Bisat, Liza Klyachkin, and Holly Stephens were named to the All Region
13 Team with Liza Klyachkin winning the regional title, placing second in the state, and
14 incurring only one loss throughout the season; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
17 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
18 Head Coach Jaime Kaplan and Assistant Coach Randy Stephens; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
20 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
21 abundantly proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate the Stratford Academy girls tennis team for winning the Class AAA State
24 Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for future success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit copies of this resolution to Head Coach Jaime Kaplan.